

The City Commission of the City of Canyon met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers of the Civic Complex. Mayor Gary Hinders presided over the meeting with the following Commissioners in attendance, Mayor Pro-Tem Justin Richardson, Cordell Jones, Roger Remlinger and Paul R. Lyons.

Also present were the following City Staff: City Manager Randy Criswell, Assistant City Manager Chris Sharp, Assistant City Manager for Special Projects Jon Behrens, Business and Community Development Director Evelyn Ecker, Parks Director Brian Noel, Safety Director Tony Lawson, and City Attorney Chuck Hester.

Item 1. Call to Order.

Mayor Hinders called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Item 2. Invocation.

Commissioner Jones gave the invocation.

Item 3. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Remlinger.

Item 4. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting March 19, 2018.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Remlinger, to approve the minutes of March 19, 2018 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Public Comment – Comments From Interested Citizens.

There was no comment.

Item 6. Present Proclamation for CASA.

Mayor Hinders presented a Proclamation for CASA declaring April 2018 as “Canyon Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month”.

Item 7. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Ordinance No. 1077, An Ordinance Prohibiting Engine Brakes Within the City Limits of Canyon, Texas.

Police Chief Dale Davis presented Ordinance No. 1077 for consideration. Chief Davis stated the use of engine brakes (Jake Brakes) produces a loud roar with a need to slow large trucks travelling on roads with a significant declining grade, of which there are very few, if any, in Canyon. So there is no valid reason for large trucks to use them in Canyon.

After further discussion, Commissioner Jones moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Remlinger, to adopt Ordinance No. 1077 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 1077

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE TRAFFIC CODE BY PROHIBITING THE USE OF ENGINE BRAKES (ALSO KNOWN AS "JAKE BRAKES"); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- Item 8. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Ordinance No. 1078, An Ordinance Reducing the Speed Limit on Valley View Drive and a Portion of Country Club Drive to 25 mph.

Police Chief Dale Davis presented Ordinance No. 1078 for consideration. Chief Davis stated lowering the speed limits as presented would address safety concerns due to high traffic volume for both motorist and pedestrians.

After questions and discussion, Commissioner Remlinger moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Jones, to approve Ordinance No. 1078 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 1078

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS, AMENDING §71.30(A)(2)(d) OF THE TRAFFIC CODE TO PROVIDE FOR PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CANYON AS PROVIDED IN THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- Item 9. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Update from Fire Chief Mike Webb as to the Status of Wild Fire Mitigation Plan.

Fire Chief Mike Webb presented a draft for a Fire Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Canyon. Chief Webb stated to implement the proposed plan would require a commitment from the City of up to \$40,000.

After questions and discussion, Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Remlinger, to approve the expenditure of up to \$40,000 for Fire Hazard Mitigation purposes for the City of Canyon. Motion carried unanimously.

- Item 10. Executive Session Pursuant to §551.072 Real Property.

Mayor Hinders indicated the Commission would adjourn into Executive Session at 6:11 p.m.

- Item 11. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session.

Upon returning from Executive Session at 6:20 pm, no action was taken.

- Item 12. Adjourn.

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There being no further business, Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved this meeting be adjourned.

Gary Hinders, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gretchen Mercer, City Secretary